the only fuel block in the *pakuthi*, reserved in the interests of the general public of the locality. Government will enquire whether, without detriment to public interests, the area or any portion of it may be disafforested.

Complaint aginst Mr. Joshua, District Munsiff, Minachil.

139. MR. G. RAMAN MENON (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they or the High Court have received any petition from any of the inhabitants of the Minachil taluk, alleging grave official irregularities on the part of Mr. Joshua, District Munsiff, Minachil?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): No such petition has been received either by the Government or by the High Court.

Construction of new Roads in Trivandrum Town.

140. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a list of estimates sanctioned during the last six years for constructing new roads within the Trivandrum municipal area and of the works executed and state the reasons for not carrying out the other estimates?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The list* required by the member is placed on the table.

Works 1 to 7 in the list have been executed.

Item 8. The estimate sanctioned was for improving the lane as a path with a series of flights of steps. This work is not required by the Municipal Council or by the people and hence it has not been taken up. They want the lane to be converted into a cart road.

Item 9. The estimate was sanctioned in G. O. No. 482, dated the 20th April, 1925. A sum of Rs. 3,000 is provided for the work in the Preliminary Budget for 1101.

Statistics of Admission into the Science College.

141. MR. M. N. PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): Will the Government be pleased to state;

(*a*) the number of applications received for admission to the Intermediate and the B. A. classes of the Science College during the current academic year 1925-26;

(*b*) the number of students admitted;

(*c*) the number of applications received from—

(1) Brahmins,
(2) Nairs,
(3) Ezhavas,
(4) Mahomedans,
(5) Christians,
(6) Tamilians, and
(7) Other Hindus.

(*d*) the number of students admitted from each community;

(*e*) the number of foreigners admitted, if any;

(*f*) the caste of such foreigners; and

(*g*) the number of applications rejected?

* *Vide* appendix II—page 881.

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MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) and (*b*)

Class.	*No. of applications for admission.*	*No. selected for admission.*
Junior Intermediate Class	353	326
Senior Intermediate Class	16	10
Junior B. A. (Pass and Honours Classes)	318	270
Senior B. A. Class	1	1

(*c*) and (*d*)

Communities.	Junior Intermediate Class.		Senior Intermediate Class.		Junior B. A. (Pass and Honours) Classes.		Senior B. A. class.	
	No. of applications for admission.	No. selected for admission.	No. of applications for admission.	No. selected for admission.	No. of applications for admission.	No. selected for admission.	No. of applications for admission.	No. selected for admission.
1. Brahmins	72	69	4	3	86	57	...	...
2. Nairs	125	112	5	3	89	79	...	...
3. Ezhavas	27	27	...	...	11	10	...	...
4. Mahomedans	6	6	...	...	4	3	...	...
5. Christians	88	79	4	1	98	93	1	1
6. Tamilians	7	7	1	1	9	7	...	...
7. Other Hindus	28	26	2	2	21	21	...	...

(*e*) and (*f*)

Communities.	Junior Intermediate Class	Senior Intermediate Class	Junior B. A. (Pass & Honours) Classes	Senior B. A. Class.
1. Brahmins	4	...	8	...
2. Nairs	...	...	6	...
3. Ezhavas	...	...	...	...
4. Mahomedans	...	...	...	...
5. Christians	...	...	...	...
6. Tamilians	...	...	...	...
7. Other Hindus	...	...	2	...

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(g)

Class	No. of applications rejected.	Remarks.
Junior Intermediate Class	27	
Senior Intermediate	6*	*One applied too late and the remaining 5 did not furnish the necessary particulars called for relating to their applications.
Junior B. A. (Pass & Honours)	48	
Senior B. A.	...	

Ryots' Roads in Kottayam Taluk.

142. **MR. K. K. THOMAS** (*Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing:

(*a*) the number and mileage of roads cut by the ryots in the interior portions of the Kottayam taluk;

(*b*) the mileage of such roads taken under maintenance by the Public Works Department; and

(*c*) the roads formerly cut by the Sirkar either by the Maramat or Public Works Department which are abandoned or are not looked after at present?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Nine roads with a total mileage of $14\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*b*) Five roads with a total mileage of $8\frac{3}{4}$ miles.

(*c*) None.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With reference to part (*b*) of the answer, may I know the names of the roads that are taken under maintenance?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to give the information now.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): With regard to part (*b*) itself, I wish to know the date on which these roads were taken under maintenance.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I am unable to give that information also at present.

MR. K. K. THOMAS (*Kottayam*): Are the Government aware that the Puthupalli-Puthucherri road has been abandoned, in spite of the fact that the attention of Government has been drawn to the road twice in the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Government will enquire into the matter.

The Chalakkal Patam Canal.

143. **MR. T. J. MATTHEW** (*Changanachery cum Peermade*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

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